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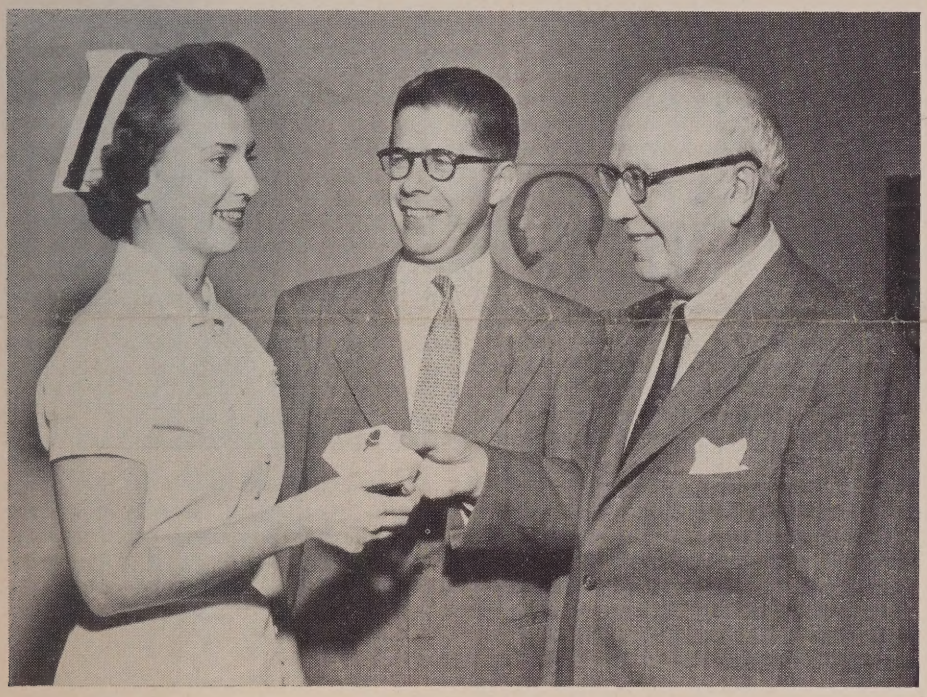

Photo by J. Coyne

RED FEATHER QUEEN, Miss Dorothy Wade, receives a presentation from Dr. Warren F. Cook as Mr. Robert D. Lowry looks on.

MRS. JAMESON TO ATTEND CONFERENCE IN INDIA

Mrs. Gertrude Jameson, Social Service Director at the Deaconess Hospital, will be one of the ninety-four social service delegates boarding a strato-cruiser November 22 to attend the International Conference of Social Work in Madras, India. The group is traveling under the auspices of the Affiliated Schools and Seminars for International Study and Training, an organization set up to foster good will and understanding between countries. Mrs. Jameson is combining her annual vacation with work to participate in the conference.

Her itinerary starts at a briefing session in New York, November 21, at which Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt will speak to the delegates on "What Americans Need to Know About India and Southeast Asia." This session will be followed by a Bon Voyage tea at the United Nations.

Before the Conference the American delegation has planned an air tour of Karachi, capitol of Pakistan, and the Indian cities of Delhi, New Delhi, Agra, Bombay, Bangalore, and Mysore. In Madras for the week-long conference, will be social service experts from all parts of the world who will be eye witnesses to the progress that has taken place in recent years toward raising the standards of living of the Indian people. After the Conference Mrs. Jameson's next stop will be Israel to spend Christmas in Bethlehem. Here an exceptionally fine committee appointed by the Israel Government is planning a comprehensive program for the delegates. The tour will then continue on to Athens, Rome, by train through the Alps to Paris, and then back to the States.

Miss Deborah Barus, Head of the Social Service Department at the Massachusetts Memorial Hospitals and Miss Helen Almy, former head of the Social Service Department of the State Dept. of Health, are also among the delegates attending from this state.

DEACONESS EMPLOYEES ELECT RED FEATHER QUEEN

Miss Dorothy Wade of the Nursing Department was hailed as the Red Feather Queen of the Deaconess Hospital by Mr. Robert D. Lowry in the Elliott P. Joslin Auditorium, November 13, at four o'clock before a large group of hospital employees. Her court was comprised of Claire Bryant, Out-patient Department; Betsy Cholakos, Administration; Madeline Fay, Pharmacy; Rita Lepine, Nursing; Marie Mulhern, Housekeeping; and Ethel Jean Smith, Dietary. Mr. Lowry, Hospital Red Feather Chairman, presented the Queen with a sterling silver compact and the members of her court with sterling key chains.

The Hospital Division of the United Community Services launched its 1952 Red Feather activities with the announcement that each Boston hospital would elect a Red Reather Queen. On the first ballot at Deaconess, seven nominees were elected and photographs posted on the bulletin board in the Cafeteria. Voters judged candidates on the following qualifications: poise, personality, appearance and civic mindedness. Each contributor to Red Feather received a ballot entitling him to vote for one of the seven nominees.

We are all proud to have Miss Wade represent the Deaconess at Red Feather Headquarters and wish her good luck when she enters the competition for the title of "Miss Hospital Red Feather." A native of Lynn and a graduate of our own School of Nursing, Miss Wade has been a member of the nursing staff at the Deaconess for three years.

OPERATING ROOM NURSES MEET HERE

Members of the Massachusetts Association of Operating Room Nurses from Greater Boston and outlying town hospitals gathered at the New England Deaconess Hospital for a two-day institute which took place October 17 and 18.

Dr. Warren F. Cook, Executive Director of the Deaconess Hospital and Miss Julia Boghosian of the Malden Hospital welcomed the delegates. Other speakers included Dr. Morris J. Nicholson of the Lahey Clinic, Dr. Stewart Hamilton, Director of the Newton-Wellesley Hospital and Mrs. Kathryn Trayers of the Deaconess Hospital.

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DIABETES FAIR

The Third Annual Diabetes Fair, sponsored by the New England Diabetes Association was held this year at Horticultural Hall, November 14 and 15.

Admission free, the public was given an excellent opportunity to view medical and nursing exhibits, movies, diet and meal planning exhibits, and participate in the question periods. Free diabetes tests and chest X-rays were available.

Deaconess Hospital Volunteers who donated their time and services to the Diabetes Fair:

Mrs. Herbert Arrington
Mrs. Noels Baker
Mrs. Louise Brooks
Miss Eileen Buckley
Miss Martha Coupe
Mrs. Alice Cowen
Miss Marian Dawley
Mrs. Paul Frederick
Mrs. Luther Grimes
Mrs. George Hill
Miss Genevra Hobbs
Miss Pamelia Leonard
Mrs. Alice T. Madden
Miss Mable Marsh
Mrs. Eugene Mather
Miss Patricia McCrane
Mrs. Theresa Pasqualucci
Mrs. Henry Porter
Miss Ruth Rantilla
Miss Isabelle Scriven
Mrs. James Stone
Miss Martha Walker
Miss Ruth Watters

FRIENDS HOLD RUMMAGE SALE

The Friends of the Deaconess Hospital held their Annual Rummage Sale at the Brookline Town Hall on Thursday, November 13. Clothing, costume jewelry, household articles, books, furniture, and bric-a-brac were on sale from 9:30 A. M. to 3:00 P. M. Proceeds from this year's successful sale were given to the New England Deaconess Hospital's Gift Shop Fund. The Friends are formulating plans now for furnishing the hospital's new gift shop for patients and their families which will be located in the Deaconess' new central building now under construction.

Mrs. Shields Warren of Newton, Chairman of the Rummage Sale, was assisted by Mrs. Sheldon E. Wardwell and F. Gorham Brigham of Brookline, Mrs. E. A. Cummings of Boston and Mrs. Charles F. Hosley of Newton.

DEACONESS STAFF MEMBERS Dr. Howard F. Root and Dr. Priscilla White offered their services on the Red Feather radio "Quizathon" Sunday afternoon, November 9 from 1:00-6:00 P. M. Experts on the panel awaiting questions from the radio audience are left to right: Dr. Howard F. Root, New England Deaconess Hospital; Dr. Joseph Rosenthal, Boston Dispensary; Dr. Priscilla White, New England Deaconess Hospital; Dr. Martha Brunner-Orne, New England Hospital; Dr. Crawford Hinman, Boston Lying-in; Miss Mary Sullivan, Director of Visiting Nurse Association; Dr. Stewart Hamilton, Newton-Wellesley Hospital; Jacob Wiseman, Chairman, Greater Boston U.S.O.; and Miss Muriel Vesey, Director, Nursing Service, Children's Hospital.

BOWLING LEAGUE NEWS — NOVEMBER 6, 1952

SESSION NINE

No.	Team	Actual Pinfall	Pinfall Incl. Handicap	Total Actual Pinfall to date	Total Pinfall Incl. Handicap to date	Points
3	Mr. Sabine	1387	1534	11659	12985	26
4	Mr. Emery	1358	1496	11224	12883	22
2	Mr. Marotta	1332	1437	11581	12971	21
8	Mr. Lowry	1231	1447	10407	12669	21
1	Dr. Cook	1224	1446	10688	12602	18
10	Miss Fossati	1166	1427	9992	12584	18
9	Dr. Tillotson	1210	1399	10612	12394	18
5	Mr. Makrokanis			8802	11161	14
6	Mr. Schraub	1224	1431	10375	12580	13
7	Miss Hankinson	1128	1380	10100	12341	8

High Singles November 6, 1952
Elaine Smith 105
Roy Barros 114

High Singles for the Year
Peggy Cote 110
Sam Marotta 126

High Three-String Totals for Year
Peggy Cote 289
Sam Marotta 336

High Average for the Year
Peggy Cote 87
Don Lowry 97.6
Sam Marotta 97.5

NURSING PREVIEW

Thirty-one girls from all parts of New England attended the "Preview of Nursing" at the Deaconess Hospital from October 26 to November 1. They are:

BARBARA E. ANDERSON
Critchett Road, Raymond, New Hampshire

BARBARA J. ANDERSON
64 North Street, Shelburne Falls

D. FAY ANDERSON
70 High Street, Rockport

ELIZABETH ATHINGTON
Westport Harbor Road, Adamsville, R. I.

JOYCE BOYNTON
70 Rowell Street, Madison, Maine

MARTHA DAVENPORT
R.F.D. 2, Shelburne

NANCY DUFFETT
102 So. State Street, Concord, N. H.

SHIRLEY FERRIS
Elm Street, Bucksport, Maine

GAIL FERGUSON
94 Warner Street, Newport, Rhode Island

MARY FIELDING
Lowell Street, Andover

SANDRA GILBERT
20 Ruggles Street, Franklin

BEVERLY GRAY
92 Congress Street, Portland, Maine

GRACE HARMON
580 Main Street, Medford

ELLEN HILL
4 Mill Street, North Reading

BEVERLY JOHNSON
84 Colby Road, North Quincy

ANN JOYCE
Elliott Road, Lynfield Center

SHARMA KINNEY
231 French Street, Bangor, Maine

VALERIE KOSKELA
Sagamore

JOAN LIPPO
4 Belmont Street, Lawrence

EUNICE MITCHELL
Derby, Vermont

DELORES PETERSON
94 Franklin Street, Arlington

ELAINE ROBINSON
200 Main Street, Lynnfield Center

JUANITA SETTELE
544 Pleasant Street, South Weymouth

ALICE STACY
77 New Castle Avenue, Portsmouth, N. H.

LAURA STEPHANIO
13 McLellan Street, Gloucester

JUNE TEVAN
164 Lancaster Street, Portland, Maine

LUCILLE THRASHER
61 Central Street, Rockland

CONSTANCE TOWER
9 Fairmount Street, Brockton

SYLVIA WHITE
East Princeton

MARY WOOD
15 Stoddard Road, Hingham

IRENA ZIFF
9 Calumet Street, Winchester

DR. COOK SPEAKS IN ONTARIO

Dr. Warren F. Cook as Regent of the American College of Hospital Administrators was the principal speaker at a meeting of this group, held in connection with the Annual Convention of the Ontario Hospital Association on October 28.

FRIENDS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The Friends of the Deaconess opened the 1952 season with their Annual Meeting in Harris Hall, October 21, at which Dr. Egon E. Kattwinkel, Chief of the Medical Service at Newton-Wellesley Hospital, was the principal speaker. His topic was "A Doctor Looks at Religion." Tea was served after the meeting to members and invited guests.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

All employees of the Deaconess Hospital may receive their Thanksgiving dinner as guests of the hospital. It will be served from 12:00 Noon to 1:15 P. M. Will you please notify the head of your department by 12 noon on Monday, November 24 if you wish to accept this invitation, and you will then be given a guest ticket.

Relatives and friends accompanying an employee are also welcome to enjoy Thanksgiving dinner. The charge for guests will be $2.00 per adult, $1.00 for children under thirteen.

SENIOR TEAS

Senior Teas were given in Harris Hall on three different occasions by the graduating students of the Deaconess Hospital's School of Nursing. They were: Winifred Hoyt, Jane McNutt, Joan Pickering and Ruth Schofield on October 15; Catherine Allen, Elaine McMahan, Marilyn McTeague and Loretta Zanazzo on October 22; and Nancy Battles, Faye Crandall, Janet Taylor and Martha Washburn on November 12.

HARVARD COOPERATIVE SOCIETY

The Board of Directors of the Harvard Cooperative Society has recently voted employees of the Deaconess Hospital and of ten other hospitals affiliated with the Harvard Medical School to the benefits of membership in the Harvard Cooperative Society retail store upon payment of an annual $1.00 fee. This year the Society's members will receive patronage refunds of 10 per cent on cash purchases made at either of the Coop stores.

Deaconess employees interested in joining the Harvard Cooperative Society may submit their names to the Personnel Department.

Photo by Charles B. Carey, Boston Globe

INTRODUCTION TO NURSING is offered to all students who will enter the New England Deaconess Hospital's School of Nursing in January. Attending the School's three-day preview on October 26 are left to right: Elizabeth Athington, Adamsville, Rhode Island; Laura Stephanio, Gloucester; Irena Ziff, Winchester; and Ellen Hill, North Reading. Procedures in the Solutions Laboratory are outlined for the students by Estelle Gade, student nurse of Westwood, while Miss Olive Nelson, Director of Nursing, supervises.

STAFF NEWS

Dr. Richard B. Cattell and Dr. Elliott P. Joslin spoke at the Statler Hotel October 28-30 during the eleventh annual New England Postgraduate Assembly sponsored by the medical societies of the six New England states. Dr. Cattell discussed the problems of the thyroid gland and Dr. Joslin devoted considerable attention to the problem of obesity.

United Cerebral Palsy renewed the research grant to Dr. Samuel P. Hicks for his study of the mechanism of development of malformation of the nervous system with special reference to Cerebral Palsy.

APPOINTMENTS

Mrs. Esther Thomas, who has been working for Dr. Warren and at one time was a supervisor in Palmer, has begun to work for the Administration. She is at present on a part-time basis. Her duties will be administrative inspection and visiting, with an eye to toning up all services to the patient. She will have the full cooperation of all departments. Her title is Administrative Assistant.

PATIENCE PLEASE!

The Health Clinic requests that all employees calling the clinic please allow the telephone to ring several times — nurses might be attending a patient some distance from the phone. Your call will be answered.

THANKS

Virginia and Henry Nelson wish to thank all their friends for their kindness during Mr. Nelson's recent illness at the Deaconess. Mrs. Nelson, a Deaconess graduate, is a special nurse here.

MENDING

The women of the Massachusetts Home at 65 Deaconess Road are offering to do your mending at reasonable prices. For example, 3 cents for a button, 10 cents for mending a small hole, and 10 cents to 25 cents for patches and rips.

BEQUEST

The New England Deaconess Hospital was bequeathed $5,000 by Gertrude B. Hutchins of Woburn who died September 10.

CONSTRUCTION NEWS

Work is progressing on the construction of an underground structure to house the 2,000,000 volt X-ray therapy machine. The hospital recently received a gift of $50,000 toward this machine.

The new Central Building is approximately 75 per cent complete and is scheduled for substantial completion sometime in January. The following is a partial list of materials incorporated into the structure:

Concrete	1,400 tons
Structural steel	650 tons
Reinforcing rods	428 tons
Brick	766,000
Partition tile	200,000
Plumbing fixtures	190
Lighting fixtures	1,200
Acoustic ceilings	62,000 square feet
Asphalt tile flooring	25,000 square feet
Rubber tile flooring	9,500 square feet
Rubber tile base	6,500 linear feet

New England Deaconess Hospital
Red Feather Quota $4,750
Contributions Recorded at
PULSE Deadline $1,988

"Tuberculosis is communicable. It can invade almost any part of the body. There is no fool proof immunization although a limited protection is now available through the vaccine, BCG.

Our hope lies, not only in the cure of those already suffering, but in the prevention of the disease. Forward strides must be made in medical and social research . . . which cost money. Your purchase of the little Seal is a passport to research." Faith Baldwin.

WEDDINGS

Miss Elaine Catherine Evans, '50 Jr., to Mr. Robert Peter Connell on October 25, 1952, at the Federated Church in Chicopee. Mrs. Connell is on the nursing staff of the Wesson Maternity Hospital, Springfield, Massachusetts. Mr. Connell graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and is employed at the U. S. Armory in Springfield.

Miss Mabel Maude Leland to Mr. John Grant on October 11, 1952, at the East Bridgewater Methodist Church. Mrs. Grant, Deaconess '50 Sr., is a member of the staff of the Fairmont General Hospital, Fairmont, West Virginia. Mr. Grant, a graduate of Harvard University and a former reporter on the Washington Daily News and the Providence Journal, is now manager of the Monongahela Valley Association.

Miss Dorothy Donald, '51 Jr., to Mr. Edward Sonier on October 25, 1952, at the Centre Methodist Church, Malden, Massachusetts. Mr. Sonier, recently discharged from the U. S. Army, is employed with the Medford Supply Company.

Miss Irene Beverly Furbush to Mr. Eugene C. Dudley on October 18, 1952, at St. Gabriel's Monastery Church, Shrewsbury. Mrs. Dudley, Deaconess '48 Sr., is the head nurse on Palmer IV. Her husband is a graduate of Boston University. The couple will live in Boston for a short time until they leave for California which will be their permanent residence.

BIRTHS

A son, Donald, to Mr. and Mrs. William F. Martin on October 1, 1952. Mr. Martin works in Pharmacy.

A daughter, Dianne S., to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pacella on November 6, 1952. Mr. Pacella is in the Pharmacy Department.

A son, Frederick L. Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Washington on October 14, 1952. Mr. Washington is Assistant Baker at the hospital.

WORCESTER FOUNDATION

The Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology on November 1 received a two-ton "cobalt 60 irradiator" developed by the Atomic Energy Commission for use in atomic and cancer research. The irradiator can produce the equivalent of $3,105,000 in gamma rays and is good for about twenty years.

Before it can go into use the irradiator will have to be calibrated and this will be done under the direction of Dr. Ralph I. Dorfman, assistant director of the Worcester Foundation, and Charles Spalding, radio-physicist at the New England Deaconess Hospital.